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Poultry Programs

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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 9, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-296

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Sept. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 30. Deliveries are to be made from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-296; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specifications for Chicken Parts, Batter/Breaded Chicken Parts, and Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs; Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave. SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-296, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Cut-up (221240) - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

Bulk Pack, Small (221690) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks or giblets. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual chicken weight range must be over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts date May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY296 INVITATION : 809

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM	TEM DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY	
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)	
DELTVE	RY PERIOD	11/01/05	- 11/15/05		
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DELT	VERY PERIOD II/	01/0	5 - 11,	/15/05	
001	BIRMINGHAM	AL			40,000
002	CALERA	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	80,000
003	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	120,000
004	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
005	WINTER HAVEN	FL			40,000
006	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	120,000
800	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	5,338
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	34,662
009	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	19,080
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	20,920
010	LEXINGTON	SC			40,000
011	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	80,000
012	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	28,040
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	11,960
013	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	80,000
014	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	27,160
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	12,840
015	HARAHAN	LA			40,000
016	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000
017	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	30,000
018	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	10,000
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	30,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,000,000

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST 	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELIV	VERY PERIOD 11/0	01/0	5 - 11/15/05	
019 020 021	SPRINGFIELD TAUNTON WILMINGTON CENTRAL ISLIP	MA MA MA NY	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	39,000 29,250 9,750 9,750
022	MILTON CRANSTON	NY RI	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	29,250 39,000
023 024 025	DELAWARE CITY NEWARK PORT NEWARK MADISON HEIGHTS SUFFOLK	DE NJ NJ VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	78,000 6,630 32,370 26,820 12,180
026 027 028 029 030 031	MIAMI PLANTATIO WINTER HAVEN JACKSON CREEDMOOR SALISBURY FORT MILL LEXINGTON	FL FL MS NC NC SC	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	78,000 39,000 78,000 39,000 78,000 18,240 20,760
032	MCALESTER	OK		39,000
033	DENVER PUEBLO WEST	C0 C0	TRUCK ONLY	23,400 15,600
034 035	PHOENIX LOS ANGELES	AZ CA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	78,000 39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 858,000

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COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY
NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

036	MOOREFIELD	WV	TRUCK	ONLY	108,000	*
037	PINE BLUFF	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	180,000	*
038	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	432,000	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 720,000

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

039	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK	ONLY	180,000	*
040	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	1,548,000	
041	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK	ONLY	2,160,000	*
042	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	432,000	*
043	GAINESVILLE	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	612,000	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,932,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,510,000

*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

Dennis J. Pearson Contracting Officer

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